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PATENT  
0879-0234P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. HATAKEYAMA Conf.: 7274  
Appl. No.: 09/316,033 Group: 2615  
Filed: May 21, 1999 Examiner: B. GENCO  
For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA

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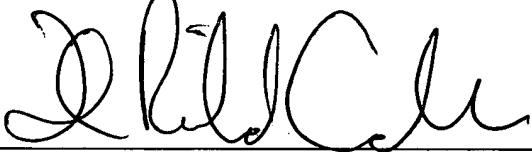
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.